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## GOLD REEFS OPERATIONS.

Gang of Miners are put to Work on the New Claim.

A gang of 12 miners were sent out to the Gold Reefs claim this week to begin operations. These gold bearing reefs are in the immediate vicinity of the well known bullion producing Mikado mine, to the ores and geological formation of which it bears a remarkable resemblance in other essential points than the very important one of values in gold. The Gold Reefs are the discovery of an Indian, and were only recently surveyed and reported in the department of Crown Lands as D484 to D489. During September and October last the attention of Captain Walpole Roland, civil and mining engineer, was directed to these reefs by the late owners, resulting after repeated visits and careful tests by Captain Roland in his recommending the proposition as a safe and legitimate investment to Messrs Burns and Gibbs, of Michigan, who lost no time apparently in coming over and verifying by ocular and other convincing demonstrations the soundness and perfect accuracy of Mr. Roland's statements. Messrs Burns and Gibbs arrived in town early this month, and in company with Captain Roland proceeded to the scene of their late and future mining and milling and comparison of plans and field notes being made on the ground, and found satisfactory it was then proposed to extract a few tons of average ore from the main reef and treat the same at the nearest gold mill or reduction works, viz: that of Crown Point some three miles distant. Messrs Burns and Gibbs meantime commencing the operations of mining loading in bags, transporting to the mill, weighing every ounce of ore, seeing it crushed in a battery of five stamps, and put over the plates and watching with interest until the amalgam was retorted by Mr. Johns, technical chemist and amalgamator of the Mikado mine. The result was, considering the difficulties and disadvantages attending a lone developed plant, exceedingly good indeed, between \$15 and \$16 in gold per ton, having been saved in the operation, and our representative who was privileged to watch the operations and had handled the golden button, is of the opinion that the famous Mikado will in the near future have a serious rival as a bullion producer in the Gold Reefs Company, Limited, of

Dawson's camp, and the vein has been re-located, the ore being very rich. A lady who came out with the party had a button worth about \$30 that she had collected herself by panning. At McDonald's hotel it is thought that a good find has been made on the point of land upon which the hotel is situated, and the lead is being investigated.

They visited the Anglo-Canadian property, which is rich and well defined, though a narrower lode than some of those in the district, and were also over the Craig & Boyes location, which is in litigation at present, Mr. Hill being interested in the dispute. This he considers to be one of the best properties of all that he saw.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

List of Successful Pupils at the Recent Examinations.

The board of examiners have passed the following candidates writing on entrance examination held at Rat Portage. Marks required, 33 per cent. on each subject, and a total of 550. Marks have been mailed to those who were unsuccessful:

- W. Hughes, 789, from Central.
- T. Marshall, 725, from Central.
- W. MacMurchie, 713, from Norman.
- B. McQuarrie, 687, from Norman.
- I. Little, 675, from Norman.
- N. Southworth, 673, Keewatin.
- M. Mitchell, 661, from Central.
- R. Phillips, 651, from Central.
- C. McGinnis, 647, from Central.
- E. Gamble, 627, from Central.
- M. Carmichael, 623, from Central.
- J. Eager, 621, from Central.
- J. Green, 618, from Central.
- F. McLeod, 616, from Keewatin.
- T. McMurdie, 614, from Central.
- V. Wilson, 608, from Central.
- F. Hilliard, 606, from Central.
- L. Large, 605, from Norman.
- M. Maluish, 603, from Central.
- B. Burton, 598, from Central.
- E. Daly, 596, from Central.
- R. Leulier, 596, from Keewatin.
- D. Gilbert, 590, from Mt. Pat.
- H. Parsons, 550, from Central.
- R. Horne, 550, from Keewatin.

**EXHIBITION ATTRACTIONS AT  
WINNIPEG THEATRE.**

## TO OPEN THE EXHIBITION

Sir Daniel McMillan will officiate at The Winnipeg Industrial Fair.

Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, will formally declare the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition to be opened after being lunched by the board of directors, at the exhibition grounds on July 21. The operation of all the machinery and the commencement of the special features of the fair will immediately begin as the words drop from his honor's lips and from then on until the night of the closing day, July 25, the grounds will throb with the ceaseless tread of the thousands in search of pleasure or instruction.

part. A big staff of men are at work overhauling the buildings, grandstand and sidewalks, so that everything will be in a shape when the exhibition opens a week from Monday next.

**THE ROAD RACE.**  
Entries for the speeding event are pouring in, and the speed event will prove to be exceptionally interesting. The manager of the Exhibition association is receiving a great many inquiries regarding the contemplated road race. The general opinion of those who have been spoken to on the matter is that the race had better be for 3 and 5 mile heats rather than for 2 and 3 mile heats, the reason given being that there are very few road horses in this country that are fit to run a mile heat.  
As the entry for this contest is practically free, it is left entirely discretionary to the directors and the judges.



Representation of Spanish at the Winnipeg Exhibition, July 20-23.

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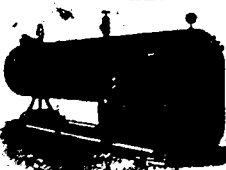
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supervising the operations of mining loading in bags, transporting to the mill, weighing every ounce of ore, seeing it crushed in a battery of five stamps, and put over the plates, and watching with interest until the amalgam was retorted by Mr. Johns, technical chemist and amalgamator, of the Mikado mine. The result was, considering the difficulties and disadvantages attending a long disused mill plant, exceedingly good indeed - between \$15 and \$16 in gold per ton being saved in the operation, and our representative, who was privileged to watch the operations and had handled the golden button, is of the opinion that the famous Mikado will in the near future have a serious rival as a billion producer in the Gold Reels Company, Limited, of Traverse City, Mich., a new organization for which the Miner predicts immense success.

### IMPRESSIONS OF STURGEON LAKE.

The party which accompanied J. H. Hill through the Sturgeon lake district has returned, and Mr. Hill, whose first visit to that region this is, informed the Industrial Review that he has conceived a most favorable opinion of it. The country and formation, he thinks, in many respects unique, differing in many essential features from the other west Ontario districts with which he is acquainted.

The extreme rich surface indications on many of the properties is enough to create a furor, and Mr. Hill was particularly struck by the magnificent showing of Dr. White's location, between Dawson's and Steele's. The dispute over this is not yet settled. Development work is down to a solid basis at

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The management of the Winnipeg Theatre announce the Beall-Bear Stock Company as the attraction at that popular place of amusement for Exhibition week, commencing July 21st. No better attraction could have been made, as the Beall-Bear company is considered one of the very best Stock organizations in America, and received the very highest praise from the entire press of Winnipeg on their first appearance in Winnipeg some three weeks ago. Manager Walker was so pleased with their performances that he at once engaged them to return to the Winnipeg Theatre for a summer run opening on July 3rd, and playing the entire summer season. During the Exhibition week there will be a change of play at each performance.

### GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

The town of Beaver Mills was the scene of great festivity on Saturday last, July 12th, the biggest Orange celebration that has ever been seen on Rainy River, being held there on that day. About 250 excursionists went from here, besides about 80 tourists from the west who joined in with the jubilant Orangemen, and had as good a time as there was going. About 300 people came down the river to Beaver Mills, and a large number of United States citizens went across from Beaudette to participate in the sports. One of the big features of the day was a baseball match between Koochiching and Beaudette. The Keewatin band who accompanied the Rat Portage Orangemen, on the Keenora, discoursed patriotic and dance music during the day.

Captains G. and E. Gamble, also Lieut. Hunt, who have been in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army here, are under orders to leave Rat Portage on Monday, the 21st inst. A farewell social will be held on Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. A good programme is being arranged.

### ENTERIES OF CATTLE.

There will be a mighty array of pure bred stock on exhibition this year, and this will not only include the best of the Canadian cattle, but also representatives of some of the best herds in the United States. The cattle breeders on the other side have had the Canadian west brought forcibly to their attention by the recent great exodus to this country from the States. They know that Canada is a big farming country and are anxious to introduce their live stock to such a thriving community. Among the big American breeders who will show stock is Otto H. Swigart, of Champlain, Ill., who has entered over thirty head of cattle, the majority of them are Galloways. To obviate all danger from the crush at the exhibition entrances the directors have ordered eight new turnstiles. Many other improvements will be noticed around the

## FRASER IS NOT GUILTY.

Jury After an Absence of less than an Hour Declare Prisoner Innocent.

The trial of Chas. Fraser, on a charge of arson, which began yesterday morning, was concluded at noon today, the jury retiring at twelve o'clock, and returning just before one with a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. Anglin, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. A. C. Boyce defended the prisoner. The evidence in the case was entirely circumstantial, and notwithstanding Mr. Justice Ferguson's extremely lucid explanation of popular fallacies regarding such evidence, not being sufficient, the jury, evidently could not bring themselves to that state of mind necessary to subject a man to a long term of imprisonment without hearing any incriminating evidence of a personal nature. His Lordship, in making a comment on the evidence, mentioned the case of Lord Byron, the poet, who was accused of the poisoning of his wife, and the jury, in view of the evidence, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

### NORMAN NEWS.

The Norman today held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon, a big crowd of children attending. The steamer Argyle carried the excursionists to Sandy Beach on Coney Island, where, besides the usual entertainments, there were races for the children. The prize list was as follows:  
Boys' race, 8 to 10 - R. Greenwood and J. Norman Paterson.  
Boys' race 10 to 12 - Perry Morrisette and Frank Garrow.  
Girls' race, 10 to 12 - Laura L. Byrd McQuarrie.  
Boys' race, 7 to 9 - Harry Greenwood 1, Chas. Torrance 2.  
Three-legged race - Greenwood and Roy Green 1; Arthur Gray and Frank Garrow 2.  
Girls' race, 8 to 10 - Sarah Greenwood 1, Edna Bridges 2.  
Boys' foot race - Tom Jones 1, Ross Tweedie 2, and Roy Green 3.  
The foot race was a funny event. The boys who entered had to take off their boots and pile them in a heap and the one who got in first and his boots on and, laced up when the others won.

qualifications of a few road horse and the buggy to be used. This is to ensure the safety of the possible, a strict rule will be enforced. Professionals, Kings, both horses and drivers, are absolutely barred.  
Labour's wonder enough to keep the agitative mind in a tuneful year. Skilled, accomplished, and trick performers, trained in acrobatics, balloon ascensions, theatres and a host of other novelties will be included in Jubilee show.

Each evening's performance will conclude with a brilliant spectacle of fireworks, winding up with a magnificent pyrotechnic production representing the "Burning of Moscow" by Napoleon. Over a hundred men are employed in this scene to represent the French soldiers and Russian citizens.

## NOT THE SAME FOLEY.

The Winnipeg Telegram says George Foley, Otto Olson, and W. D. Barclay of St. Paul, passed through the city en route for home Saturday for a visit to Mine Centre. These gentlemen are largely interested in the Foley mine, which has been closed for some time. They were at Mine Centre arranged for its reopening.  
The Telegram is mistaken. George Foley, Otto Olson, and W. D. Barclay have nothing to do with the Foley mine, they are railway contractors who are in the High Court, and were charged with having obtained possession of the mine from the railway company.  
A party of tourists arrived from the west last night and left for the Keenora today on a trip through the Rainy River district. They include among their number Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Forrest, Mr. Forrest, Jr., and wife, Miss Forrest, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. T. H. Vicking. The party stayed overnight at the Opera house.

# THE NEW ZEALANDER.

Max O'Reil, the humorist, has met Premier Seddon of New Zealand, and "written him up" for the American papers. The following is Mr. O'Reil's sketch of the South Sea Premier.

Mr. Richard Seddon has arrived in South Africa. He is the premier of New Zealand only, but he is not with success run the British Empire. For that matter there is in New Zealand, a single town of 100,000 inhabitants of the seven or eight hundred inhabitants of a little township who doesn't believe in itself perfectly capable of replacing Lord Salisbury at the head of the British government, if he was called to fill his place for the good of the British race.

Richard Seddon is a self-made, very clever man. Now, genius and modesty generally go together, in the case of Mr. Seddon, genius has got to go alone. From New Zealand he sent a contingent of 500 Zealanders who prevented the Boers from annihilating the British.

He then went himself to South Africa to advise Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener how to end the Boer war.

As the result of his visit to South Africa was immediate peace, but the result of that peace treaty does not suit Mr. Richard Seddon. He would like to see those terms are far too good for the Boers. He would like to have changed all the rebels in the Cape Colony.

Now he is in England and has been interviewed. Being asked if it was true that he wanted to let the Boers have South Africa, he replied:

"And you don't read my speech on the subject in New Zealand? I don't think anybody to think me a blood-thirsty person. It was a Maori chief, Pere by name, who made the remarks to me. The English should read the full report of my speech."

He was next asked to say a word for Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. He said that I would say of Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner is simply this: "I have come and with it the soldiers and the statesman; that is what I said in another speech before I left New Zealand and having now met them, I can but repeat this opinion: 'They are a fine soldier, who have won the war, and they are a fine statesman, who have won the peace.'"

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opened, for the simplest reason that there were no cases on the calendar. When Judge Craig, K.C., took his seat in the court house of Monaghan for the opening of the quarter sessions the sheriff presented his honor with a pair of white gloves in token of the absence of crime in the county. The judge made an appropriate speech, complimenting the sheriff, the county, and the whole of Ireland and went home.

The same conditions are shown in Tipperary and Longford. Even Dublin is pretty nearly crimeless, while probably never before was London the centre of so many different kinds of lawlessness.

A TERRIBLE INDICTMENT.

The man on the Toronto Globe who makes notes and comments, quotes: "Since 1872 in Muskoka alone, more disgraceful, corrupt and improper things have been done to elect Tory candidates than have been done by the Liberals all over the province during the same period."

This is a terrible indictment, and coming from the Globe, carries a crushing weight of conviction which no other paper in Canada can wield.

Just think of it! Tory corruption in Muskoka is even worse than Liberal corruption that has been going on all over the province for 30 years.

Muskoka must be awed!

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Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiate and harmful drugs. Children take them readily, and crushed to powder they can be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. They are sold at all drug stores, or will be sent post paid at 25c a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

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## CELESTY PARKER'S VIEWS.

The Novelist's Ideas on His Art are Good Ones.

In his literary letter to The May Era from London, James Walker Smith writes entertainingly about Celesty Parker.

Celesty M. Parker came to London there has been a tendency in the literary world to rally him for the seriousness with which he takes himself. When he writes critically it is with a labored pen, and when he makes a speech, that speech is usually heavy with purpose.

There may be some basis for the attitude of the outside public towards him, and that he is not generally popular is a statement of considerable truth. The man, however, is, I think, a force to be reckoned with, and within the last two or three years his reputation as a thinker has been increasingly acknowledged.

With others, I appreciate him most when he is serious, and a recent lecture which he delivered on the art of fiction before the Sassano Club ought to show to outsiders that it is sometimes a very good thing for novel writers earnestly to espouse their art. It is not possible here to give more than a mere excerpt or two from Mr. Parker's address.

In dealing with the subject of the test of a novel, the speaker said: "There is only one test for a novel: that it be first and before all a well constructed story, that it reveal sincerely with human life and character; that it be eloquent of feeling; that it have insight and revelation; that it preserve idiosyncrasy, but, before all, that it be wholesome. To produce such a book," he added, "a sane tolerant and impartial temperament and a wide knowledge are necessary. When a man has real character—a real power and genius—his book is himself."

Mr. Parker, in this address, also pointed out the necessity in every book of a dominant note, which, in the very first chapter of the book, should be struck, and should recur throughout the book like the motif in an opera. The conclusion of his address was a distinctly pretty piece of oratory.

"It is the thing really great," he said, "there is something, nothing less, nothing more, nothing but the normal form and power are infused with life, composed of genius—the supreme and perfect unity. One must be in earnest. A man must hold his art seriously—himself as nothing—the vehicle, the machine, the loom through which pass the strands of emotion or experience of passion, of human comedy and tragedy merged into a web of life which, when feeling, shall say: 'Behold, this is the garment of truth; this is the mantle of beauty!'"

If some of the principles enunciated by Mr. Parker were to be observed by the younger writers of the day, and if they were to take themselves at times as earnestly as he, there would be fewer books published, more of them would be worthy, and more books of a lasting character to be treasured.

Publishers may not care to have such comments written, but it expresses a growing feeling among those who love the best in literature to say that the number of books issued yearly could be cut down at least one-half, and that a lot of "dross" would then have to be shaken out before these novels, written in due honor of the art of fiction, could be selected.

## What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when womanly life sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it. Everywhere the lack of wisely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent.

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## FIRST BLOOD SHED.

GENERAL DEWET'S NEPHEW TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE.

Adolph DeWet, a nephew of the Boer general who was captured and deported to Bermuda, and who subsequently escaped, told in New York the story of the first blood shed in the long war.

Since his escape the young Boer general has been making a desperate effort to make enough money to take him back to South Africa. He is a manly, intelligent young fellow, tall, straight, broad shouldered and muscular. He can talk in four languages. He is an electrical engineer by profession. You might mistake him for a college graduate.

It was the end of a long talk that he spoke of his wounds. "Only twice," he said, "was I much hurt. Once was when I got that bullet in my foot and was caught. The other time—well, that was funny, now I come to think of it. I suppose I lost the first blood that was shed in the war. You see, we Boers were all prepared for the thing when it came. Our plans were all laid. The first thing we did, you remember, was to ship all Englishmen out of Johannesburg. We began the very day war was declared."

"My folks lived in a suburb of Johannesburg. As soon as I heard that the war was on I took my rifle and went into the city. I had no more than reached there when I met an Englishman. He had an old musket, with bayonet fixed. I stopped him, and he stopped me."

"You just hand over that gun, young fellow," says he.

"Not much," I says. "You come with me to the railroad station. We're going to send you all packing."

"With that we had a scuffle. Of course I might have shot him or he me, but you must remember that up to that time not a blow had been struck. It would have seemed like murder to me. I suppose he looked at it in the same way. So we just scuffled. In the mixup he struck his bayonet into the calf of my leg. Then I hit him between the eyes and laid him out."

I took away his old musket. What do you suppose he did then? Why, he gave me a shoulder as we walked down to the station and carried the guns. Every few minutes he would say: 'Sorry I injured you, young fellow. Does it hurt much?' We hadn't got used to killing each other then."

This was his story of an incident which might well find place in history—the first blood spilled in a war which has made the world shudder.

"When I went home that night," says young DeWet, "my old mother made an awful fuss. She put me to bed and bathed and bandaged my leg, crying all the time until I felt like a baby. The hole healed up in the course of a week or so, and when I started to join Joubert's commando she made another fuss. My father only said: 'Let the young whelp go. He'll have to learn if sooner or later.' Go on, Adolph."

Six months later, when I came back for more clothes and a day or two of rest, mother drove me out of the house."



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He was next asked to say a word on Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. "What I would say of Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner is simply this—the hour came and with it the soldier and the statesman; that is what I said in another speech before I left New Zealand, and, having now met them, I can but repeat this opinion. Lord Kitchener is a fine soldier, who cannot come up to my expectation, and I am sorry to say more."

"You ask me for a colonial appreciation of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. I think he better than Lord Salisbury and British union than any other Statesman has ever been. But I have said all this in a speech which I delivered in New Zealand, and I have not a word to add in retract on the subject."

It is a pity that New Zealand is situated exactly at the Antipodes of London, and that the public utterances of Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner cannot reach us here for six weeks after they have been delivered. The premier of New Zealand is now in London. If the premier of Russia, the German kaiser, or the president of the French republic want a bit of advice, it is at their disposal, close at hand. Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner are in New Zealand, and go to America and set every thing straight in this country, which is sadly in need of advice. His appreciation of Chamberlain's evolution would also be a very valuable addition to the wisdom of the world."

**MOOSE ARE WHITE ELEPHANTS**

A dispatch comes from Ottawa dated last Thursday, which says: "Game Warden Loveday this morning reported a handsome specimen of a live moose which came from New Ontario. He added under orders from Chief Game Warden Tunney, of Toronto, that the animal will likely be sent to Algonquin park."

There was a fine young moose shot from here last week which would have been a record for the 10th. The law of the province is very strict on the moose question, and anyone who has a possession is liable for all kinds of penalties. We would warn our readers, who are annoyed by some coming into their back yards to "shoot them off" for if they are allowed to hang about the premises the owners may get into trouble.

**IRELAND IS PEACEFUL**

Just now Ireland is setting England on fire, and most of the world, an example in general morality. In three counties last week the courts were adjourned immediately on being

**Mosquitoes and the Winds.**

As the result of studies on New Jersey mosquitoes last summer Professor John B. Smith of Rutgers college says that not only will the insects travel long distances from their breeding place, but, on favorable evenings, large swarms rise and are carried during the night by winds. The direction in which they go is often seaward. Swarms have been met fifteen miles from the shore, and they are common five miles from shore. Migration of mosquitoes with the aid of the winds Professor Smith regards as of much importance and as rendering the control of the mosquito nuisance a state rather than a local affair. The anopheles mosquitoes continue to breed long after frost has set in, and even a covering of ice on ponds is not fatal to their larvae and pupae.

**Autumn Haze.**

"Autumn haze," says a meteorological expert, "is dust composed of the finest particles of soil, dead leaves, smoke or ashes from wood fires, salt from ocean spray, the shells or scales from microscopic siliceous diatoms, germs of fungi, spores of ferns, pollen of flowers, etc. In the still air of damp nights these dust particles settle slowly down, and the morning air is comparatively clear. During the daylight the sun warms the soil, which heats the adjacent air, and the rising air currents carry up the dust as high as they go. Under certain conditions this layer of dust reaches higher and higher each day. During long, dry summers in India it reaches to a height of 7,000 feet, with a well defined upper surface that is higher in the daytime than at night. The reason why we have more of hazy weather in autumn is because there is then less horizontal wind and more rising air."

**A Home Beyond the Grave.**

Dan, a colored man, was employed as a porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus:

"Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Harmon cemetery and can't always get yere on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.

Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded:

"Yer see, it's dis yere way, Mr. L.—I'll be homes' wid yer—I wants a home beyond the grave."

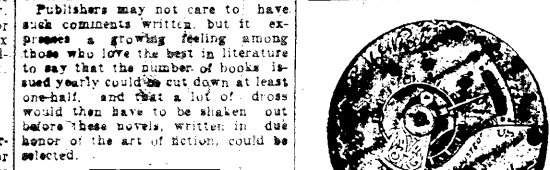
**The University of Oxford proposes to celebrate in October next the forty-first anniversary of the opening of the Bodleian Library.** says The New York Evening Post. The commemorative ceremonies will take place on Oct. 8 and 9, and a very large and distinguished attendance of delegates from all parts of the world is expected at Oxford for the occasion. The Bodleian Library was actually founded in 1598, but it was not opened till 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, who died in 1635. It contains over 500,000 volumes.

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No Missed One Year.

Two boys were on their way to school, and conversation passed between them respecting each other's ages.

First Boy—Then, how old are you?

Second Boy—Ten. And how old are you?

First Boy—I'm eleven. I should have been twelve, only I was sick a year.

shoulder as we walked down to the station and carried the guns. Every few minutes he would say: "Sorry I jabbed you, young fellow. Does it hurt much?" We hadn't got used to killing each other then."

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Six months later, when I came back for more clothes and a day or two of rest, mother drove me out of the house with a broom.

"Why are you not fighting with the other men?" she asked. "Go back and stay until you have driven the kaffirs into the sea."

"That was the cry of all our women."

**The King's Wild Boars.**

Although the herd of wild boars formerly kept at Windsor is broken up and dispersed, there is no likelihood of that particular strain dying out. It is just about a year ago that the King sent a pair of these wild swine to the Zoological gardens, and the female has now farrowed. The litter numbers five, and all the young ones are doing well. On a recent Sunday they were a great source of attraction to the numerous visitors, many of whom found it somewhat difficult to believe that the quaintly striped little pigs were the progeny of the dusky-colored animals in the same pen. The wild swine deposited in the gardens by the King belong to the Indian species (*Sus cristatus*), closely allied to the European form, but slightly larger, and differing somewhat in the characters of the molar teeth. They are also much bolder, and will charge at anything when enraged. It will be remembered that a few years ago two Eton boys raided the wild boars' den at Windsor, and, armed only with iron-pointed sticks, succeeded in killing a boar. When the fact became known, inquiry was made, and the culprits acknowledge their guilt to the head master. The late Queen, when asked what punishment should be inflicted, would not hear of their being punished, and declared she was proud of such brave boys. Both justified the Queen's estimate of their courage; they served in South Africa, where one gave his life for his country.

**Manx Humor.**

Even narrow mindedness has its humorous side. "He's nice enough," said an old farmer, a staunch churchman of the Isle of Man, speaking of an acquaintance, "but he's a Methodist—not that he's on the 'plan' at all, but he's next door to it."

The degrees of comparison suggested here are delicious. The old fellow had no intention of being amusing, yet was not by any means destitute of humor, as the following advice, full of worldly wisdom, which he gave to a peddler and local preacher, "twofold."

"I was tellin' him," said he, with a twinkle in his gray eyes, "people would be thinkin' far more of him and his things if he joined the church, and maybe the bishop himself would buy something."—Saturday Review.

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BRANDY.****THE BENCH'S EVIDENCE.**New Lord (Chief Justice Holt Gave His  
Testimony for the Prisoner in a  
Witchcraft case.

When Lord Chief Justice Holt pre-  
 sided in the Court of the King's  
 Bench in the days when witchcraft  
 was a legal offence, a poor, decrepit  
 old creature was brought before him,  
 charged as a criminal, on whom the  
 full severity of the law ought to be  
 visited, with exemplary effect.

"What is her crime?" asked his  
 Lordship.

"Witchcraft."

"How is it proved?"

"She has a powerful spell."

"Let me see it."

The spell was handed to the  
 bench. It appeared a small ball of  
 variously colored rags of silk, bound  
 with threads of as many different  
 hues. These were unwound and un-  
 folded, until there appeared a scrap  
 of parchment, on which were written  
 certain characters now nearly illegi-  
 ble from much use.

The judge, after looking at this  
 paper charm a few minutes, address-  
 ed himself to the terrified prisoner.  
 "Prisoner, how came you by this?"

"A young gentleman, my lord,  
 gave it to me, to cure my child's  
 ague."

"How long since?"

"Thirty years ago, my lord."

"And did it cure her?"

"Oh, yes, and many others."

The judge paused a few moments,  
 and then addressed himself to the  
 jury. "Gentlemen of the jury, thirty  
 years ago I and some companions, as  
 thoughtless as myself, went to the  
 woman's dwelling, then a public  
 house and, after enjoying ourselves,  
 found we had no means to discharge  
 the reckoning. Observing a child ill  
 of an ague, I pretended I had a spell  
 to cure her. I wrote the classic line  
 you see on a scrap of parchment,  
 and was discharged of the demand  
 on me by the gratitude of the poor  
 woman before us, for the supposed  
 benefit."—London Mirror.

**THE ENGLISH PRIMROSE.**

No other flower holds an equal place  
 in British Affections.

No flower holds the same place in  
 the affections of the people of the  
 British Isles as does the common  
 primrose, *Primula vulgaris*. It is  
 so closely associated with the coun-  
 try life that it would be hard to find  
 a person who does not know what it  
 is. One of the first flowers to open  
 in spring, it is largely used to deco-  
 rate the churches at Easter.

Rather different from the English  
 sparrow and some other "insti-  
 tutions," it does not make itself en-  
 tirely at home in North America,  
 but as a garden plant it is well wor-  
 thy of a little attention.

The greatest drawbacks to its  
 welfare in this climate are the hot  
 summers and severe winters, the  
 former being the worst. But if  
 planted where it can get a little  
 shade and moisture in summer and  
 a slight protection of leaves or other  
 material in winter it will well repay  
 the extra care. It is hardly ne-  
 cessary to speak of the color, as it  
 has given its name to that shade of  
 pale yellow, but there are many ge-  
 neral and hybrid colors, ranging  
 through all the shades of blue  
 and purple, that are very pretty and  
 sweetly scented. The cowslip, *Primu-  
 la veris* and *Primula officinalis*,  
 names it is variously known under,  
 is very much like the primrose in  
 habit and general appearance, but the  
 individual flowers are deeper yellow.

**HOW SOLDIERS CAN DIE.**

Bravery of the British Under Destructive  
 Fire by the Boers.

When Lieutenant Egerton of the  
 British battleship *Powerful* and one  
 of the best of the younger officers  
 was directing one of his guns against  
 the enemy in South Africa one leg  
 and one foot were carried off as he  
 lay on the sand bag parapet watch-  
 ing the effect of the fire. Says a writ-  
 er in M.A.R. "There's an end of my  
 cricket," he said simply. He was car-  
 ried to the rear with a cigar between  
 his teeth and died soon after.

Spion Kop saw some of the most  
 memorable instances of the cool good  
 humor with which wounds and death  
 were received. Captain Muriel was  
 shot through the cheek while he was  
 handing a cigarette to a private, but  
 he continued to lead his regiment un-  
 til a bullet crashed through his brain.  
 Scott Moncrieff went on after three  
 bullet wounds. It was not till he  
 was hit the fourth time that he was  
 disabled. An even more remarkable  
 story was that of Grenfell of Thorn-  
 croft's. When he received his first  
 shot he cried, "That's all right; it's  
 not much." A second wound made  
 him remark, "I can get on all right."  
 The third shot killed him. Buchanan  
 Riddell, the colonel of the King's  
 Royal Rifles, was shot by a bullet  
 through the head as he stood up to  
 read a note from Lyttleton, his gener-  
 al. When poor Tait was hit on the  
 advance to Kimberley—he had one  
 wound already just barely healed—he  
 exclaimed, "They've got me this  
 time."

But perhaps the death which im-  
 presses one most in all the long and  
 glorious list is that of Lord Airli-  
 e. He was shot down in a shower  
 of bullets from a hidden body of Boers  
 just after his men had finished a  
 splendid and successful charge. A  
 few moments before he had said to a  
 sergeant, who, drunk with the poison  
 of battle, had probably burst  
 forth into some characteristic oaths,  
 "Pray, moderate your language."  
 The next moment a bullet had sped  
 through his heart.

**The Field of Bannockburn.**

Most of the historic spots in Great  
 Britain and on the Continent are  
 carefully prepared for the tourist.  
 Tablets tell the facts in the case, and  
 the ruins are all tagged. There is  
 small chance for dreaming or giving  
 the imagination play, where guides  
 show one just what to thrill.

It is for its entire absence of trap-  
 pings and stage setting that the field  
 of Bannockburn is worth more than  
 all the labelled marvels to be seen  
 on a foreign tour. Bannockburn is  
 fortunate in having no facilities of  
 transportation. It is not easy of  
 approach. A tramcar from Stirling  
 takes one the first two miles, to St.  
 Minnow, but after that there re-  
 mains a half mile to walk to the  
 battlefield. No elaborate description  
 in large type tells that the scene has  
 finally been reached. The only means  
 of identification is a flagstaff to mark  
 the spot where Bruce planted his  
 standard. But for the rest there are  
 just rolling hills, covered over with  
 barley and oats. It is all as produc-  
 tive and unimpressive as some use-  
 ful tree without memories.

A traveler, not so long ago, who  
 had expected to find barrenness, re-  
 marked to a laborer harvesting on  
 the flank of the hill that falls away  
 to the English position, that the  
 meadow work of six centuries ago  
 had not recurred to brighten the  
 scene.

On the contrary returned the  
 Scot as he looked over the fertile

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it does not make itself entirely at home in the North American, but as a garden plant it is well worthy of a little attention.

The greatest drawbacks to its welfare in this climate are the hot summers and severe winters, the former being the worst. But if planted where it can get a little shade and moisture in summer and a slight protection of leaves or other material in winter it will well repay for the extra care. It is hardly necessary to speak of the color, as it has given its name to that shade of pale yellow; but there are many garden hybrids of different colors, ranging through all the shades of blue and purple, that are very pretty and sweetly scented. The cowslip, *Primula veris* and *Primula officinalis*, names it is variously known under, is very much like the primrose in habit and general appearance, but the individual flowers are deeper yellow and smaller, with several borne on one stem, forming an umbel, while the blue primrose has only one flower on a stem.

## Royal Presents of Tea.

Tea was highly esteemed in nearly every ancient Asiatic city near the sea and was used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs and great merchants to the potentates of the east. To the rajahs of Kandy, the sultans of Ceylon, the shoguns and daimios of Japan carefully selected samples of the leaves, packed in precious boxes, were sent with great regularity. Some must have been presents worthy of a crown. One of them was thus recorded: "It weighed forty catties (about fifty pounds), and each leaf was perfect in color, size and age. The leaves were divided into parcels of five maces each (a little over half an ounce) and each parcel was wrapped in pure silver foil. This was wrapped in turn in thin white paper and put into a little bag of bright colored silk. A hundred bags were placed in a porcelain jar whose lid was securely fastened and sealed, and such a jar was protected by a box of camphor wood, trimmed with silver hinges and ornaments."

**Ancestors of Some Familiar Plants.**  
Some well established and interesting facts in botanical history relate to the origin of familiar plants. The ancestor of the large and fleshy cabbage was a veritable pigmy, a small plant weighing altogether scarcely half an ounce, a diminutive little vegetable, reddish in color and bitter in taste, has been metamorphosed into the inestimable potato, the sweet, juicy Altringham carrot, weighing from five to six pounds, is in a wild condition a dry, slender root unfit to eat, the delicate well flavored Vienna glass kohlrabi, as large as a man's fist, is when wild a slender, woody, dry stem; the cauliflower in its natural locality is a thin branched flowering stem, with the little green, bitter flower buds.

## Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale was born May 15, 1820, and is yet living in honored retirement at Embley House, Hants, England. She was educated as a nurse by the Protestant Sisters of Mercy at Kaiserswerth-on-the-Rhine, and proceeded to the Crimea in 1854, where she organized the nursing of the sick and wounded soldiers as it had never been attempted before. She received from the nation a testimonial of £50,000, which she devoted to the foundation of the Nightingale Home. She has published several valuable books on nursing.

fortunate in having no facilities of transportation. It is not easy of approach. A tramcar from Stirling takes one the first two miles, to St. Minians, but after that there remains a half mile to walk to the battlefield. No elaborate description in large type tells that the scene has finally been reached. The only means of identification is a dagstaff to mark the spot where Bruce planted his standard. But for the rest there are just rolling hills, covered over with barley and oats. It is all as productive and unpretentious as some useful tract without memories.

A traveler, not so long ago, who had expected to find harmonious, remarked to a laborer harvesting on the flank of the hill that falls away to the English position, that the murderous work of six centuries ago had not cursed or blighted the region.

"On the contrary," returned the Scot, as he looked over the fertile fields, which had once been the graveyard for an army. "The Englishers, they make good crops."

## So Sweetly Innocent.

He had been to the boarding school to pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his only child. He had parted from her, proud to be the parent of such a handsome maiden, pleased with the innocence of budding womanhood. The principal accompanied him to the door.

"Madam," he said, with deep feeling, "I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between that innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age who have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her in your charge."

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction, "to be the father of so large and devoted family."

"Large," a devoted!" gasped the proud parent. "What do you mean?" "Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Clara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take her out and she is expecting another tomorrow." — London Tit-Bits.

## A Terrible Penance.

A correspondent of The London Spectator tells how a young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experience of the humors of his fellow countrymen would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat, your reverence," the priest was confounded. "I'll show you what I'm a braver of shake," said the penitent, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews. An old woman who had followed him to confession looked horrified. "When it comes to my turn, Father," she gasped, "for the love of God, don't put a penance on me like that; it 'ud be the death of me!"

## A Discomer.

A well known bishop was once just starting on a railway journey from Chester station when the station master came up to him and said, referring to his luggage, "How many articles are there, my lord?" "Thirty-nine," was the reply. "I can only hold sixteen," answered the other. "Then," said the bishop, "you must be a discomer!" — Glasgow Times.

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Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for \$2.00.

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### Local Interest

The other can recover a hand-saw opera saw, which she lost on Friday night about the time the Albion excursion returned, by talking at the Miner office.

Wm. Williams, of the Daisy Moore, was recently operated upon in the Royal Jubilee hospital for appendicitis on Sunday by Dr. A. J. ...

Mr. Root, Graham, who made a trip to the Golden Horn mine the other day, where a horse had broken his leg, says he was surprised to see such a large pile of gold quartz on the dump, and witnessed several panning tests which showed up wonderful strings of gold. Mr. Graham thinks the Golden Horn is going to be one of the best mines on Lake of the Woods.

The Winnipeg Caterers' Association are negotiating with the town council to hold their annual excursion at Rat Portage. The last time the Caterers came here they brought about 3,000 people and two bands from Winnipeg, and the return fare was \$1.00.

Last night was the regular semi-monthly meeting date for the council, but they did not go into session owing to being behind in committee work. Messrs. Drewry, Weir and Schmitt were present to wait upon the council on the matter of the Caterers' excursion.

Mr. H. D. Alston, of the Royal Sovereign mine, Wabigoon, arrived in town this morning.



### TELLING TIME.

Some Queer Ways of Noting the Hours of the Day.

A boy who does not own a watch need not go without any knowledge of the time of day. There is a boy who works in a wheat elevator in an Iowa town, and this is how he manages it: A big window almost fills one side of his little office. Into a corner of the window creeps the sunlight early in the morning, and it shines all day long and creeps out of the other corner in the evening. In the floor where the edge of the shadow from the window sash falls just at noon the boy has placed a long chalk mark, and a little farther away there is another mark for 1 o'clock, and so on up to 6. The forenoon is similarly divided on the floor. Each day, by simply looking at the edge of the sun's light, he can tell what time it is. Once in two weeks he changes all these marks because the shadows change as the sun gets higher in the spring or lower in the fall.

This clever device any of you may use it suggests the way that the natives of Liberia, in Africa, who have no clocks, tell the time. They take the

**One of Its Properties.**  
Glady's—They say champagne drinking gives the eye a peculiar look.  
Hobart—Well, I know it makes a V look like 30 cents.

### Yes or No—Which?

He—Were I to broach the subject of matrimony what would you do?  
She—Dismiss the subject with a single word.

### All Winds.

"Naturally this epidemic of grip gives you doctors lots to do."  
"Yes, it keeps us guess—or—very busy indeed!"

### Land Titles Act

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Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced on the 15th day of July 1895, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of July, 1895, at the hour of two o'clock, the following property:

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